

Missouri State Library

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Show Me Express features time-sensitive information about State Library programs and current news of interest to the Missouri library community.

FY 2011 State Aid & Trustee forms offered upon request

The Web posting of public library State Aid Application and Trustee forms for FY2011 is behind schedule. To offset the delay, you may contact the State Library for either a set of fillable pdf documents or a Word file set that can be completed off line. Direct your communication to Maria Hines at maria.hines@sos.mo.gov or 800-325-0131, ext. 8 to receive:

- Your preference of fillable pdf, or word document in an electronic or paper format
- Return receipt of materials by either e-mail or snail-mail, your choice
- Information or assistance in completing the forms.

Please note:

1. Both forms are due on or before June 30, 2010, for libraries to qualify for eligibility consideration of an FY 2011 State Aid award.
2. As the completed forms require original signatures, consider submitting by certified mail or another means that will provide proof of date sent.
3. Faxed documents are NOT official submissions.

Now offering a NEW LSTA project for public libraries!

The Missouri State Library is pleased to announce a new LSTA short-term grant opportunity, **Targeted Collection Development**, for the summer of 2010. This call is open to public libraries certified to receive State Aid. LSTA awards, ranging from \$2,500 to \$10,000 per library system, are available to strengthen collections in these specific areas:

- 1) Literacy Skills Development
- 2) Foreign Language and Bilingual Collections
- 3) Career, Job Skills and Small Business Development
- 4) Computer Skills Development
- 5) Statewide Reading Program Support

The grant application is available at [Targeted Collections Development Grant Opportunity](#): **Deadline for applications is June 15, 2010**. For more information, contact Debbie Musselman at debbie.musselman@sos.mo.gov or 1-800-325-0131, ext. 14.

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